



CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 12 2015 to 1800 February 12 2015

Cachuma Lake, Santa Barbara County.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Presidential Visit

- City of Palo Alto Police advised that the President of the United States will be in Palo Alto for a presentation at Stanford University. He will be arriving on 02/13/15 at approximately 1000 hours, and leaving that afternoon.

Hazardous Materials Spill: 15-0843, Alameda Marina, Alameda County

- On 02/10/15 at 2136 hours, the Harbor Master at the Alameda Marina in Alameda County called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to advise that a strong smell of petroleum was present in the marina and Oakland Estuary. Night time conditions prevented on-site observation of any sheen. SPILL: 15-0843 was issued. At 2242 hours the Harbor Master called back to report that the sheen was a “matted sheen” and was a significant release.
- The CSWC made full notifications to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), California Department of Public Health (CDPH), State Lands Commission, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), US EPA, US Coast Guard (USCG), US Fish and Wildlife Service, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), East Bay Parks, surrounding Bay Area County Warning Points, Alameda County Environmental Health, and the Cal OES Executive, Fire, and Coastal Duty Officers. Cal OES Coastal Region Management and Cal OES Ports & Harbors have also been briefed.
- On 02/12/15 at 1001 hours, OSPR advised, per OSPR Biologist at site:
 - No wildlife impact, however birds were observed excessively preening themselves.
 - The birds will continue to be monitored sporadically through the day.
 - Cleanup continues.
 - There is still sheening that is occurring but they are unable to do anything with that.
- The Office of Environmental Health and Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) did not recommend a fisheries closure.
- On 02/12/15 the USCG advised that cleanup operations were completed this afternoon, 02/12/15.
- The Cal OES Ports and Harbors ESC is in contact with the USCG and the CSWC is in contact with OSPR and will provide updates.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 02/12/15 at 0600:

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- 6,537 acres, 100% containment.
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed, 5 residences damaged
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was been submitted to Cal OES and was placed on hold.

Proclamation

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015.
- On 02/11/15 at 0642 hours a revised Proclamation was received from Mono County requesting CDAA.

State Assistance Requests

- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.

Utilities

- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.
- Per Cal EPA, as of 1145 hours on 02/10/15, two small systems in Swall Meadows (Lower Rock Creek and Wheeler, both mutual) are working on restoring water service, refilling their storage tanks, and then re-chlorinating. Only a well house was lost, but no damage to their storage tanks. The boil water notices are still in effect until they can get chlorine back in the system and take bacteriological samples.

Recovery

- On 02/10/15, Sean Smith, Cal OES Recovery Section and Karla Benedicto, ESC field representative, addressed the Mono County Board of Supervisors to explain funding sources that may be available.
- Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer, Karla Benedicto will be helping to stand up the LAC with Recovery personnel.
- [Theresa Gonzales of Recovery section has been deployed to support the LAC in Bishop from 2/12/14 to 2/16/15.](#)
- The LAC will be open from 02/12/15 – 02/15/15 from 0700 – 1900 hours.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Siskiyou County

- On 02/11/15, a Proclamation from Siskiyou County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms requesting CDAA and a Governor's concurrence. On 02/11/15 a revised Proclamation was received, only the wording of the document was changed. There were no additional requests. [On 02/12/15 A Signed Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received.](#)

Lassen County

- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally. Microwave Techs are conducting repairs.
- On 02/11/15 a Proclamation from Lassen County has been received for the 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms, with no requests for state assistance.

Plumas County

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due to the 2015 February Winter Storms. On 02/10/15 the BoS ratified the resolution redacting Gubernatorial and Presidential requests.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Humboldt County

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris was cleared by a crew on 02/10/15.
- The CSD has hired an engineer to look at the slide and determine how to stabilize the pipeline. The CSD has been in contact with all concerned State and local agencies and plans to hire a contractor to stabilize the pipeline as soon as possible.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.
- [Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, Humboldt County is looking to submit a proclamation next week after they finish gathering initial damage estimates.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds will become more widespread for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

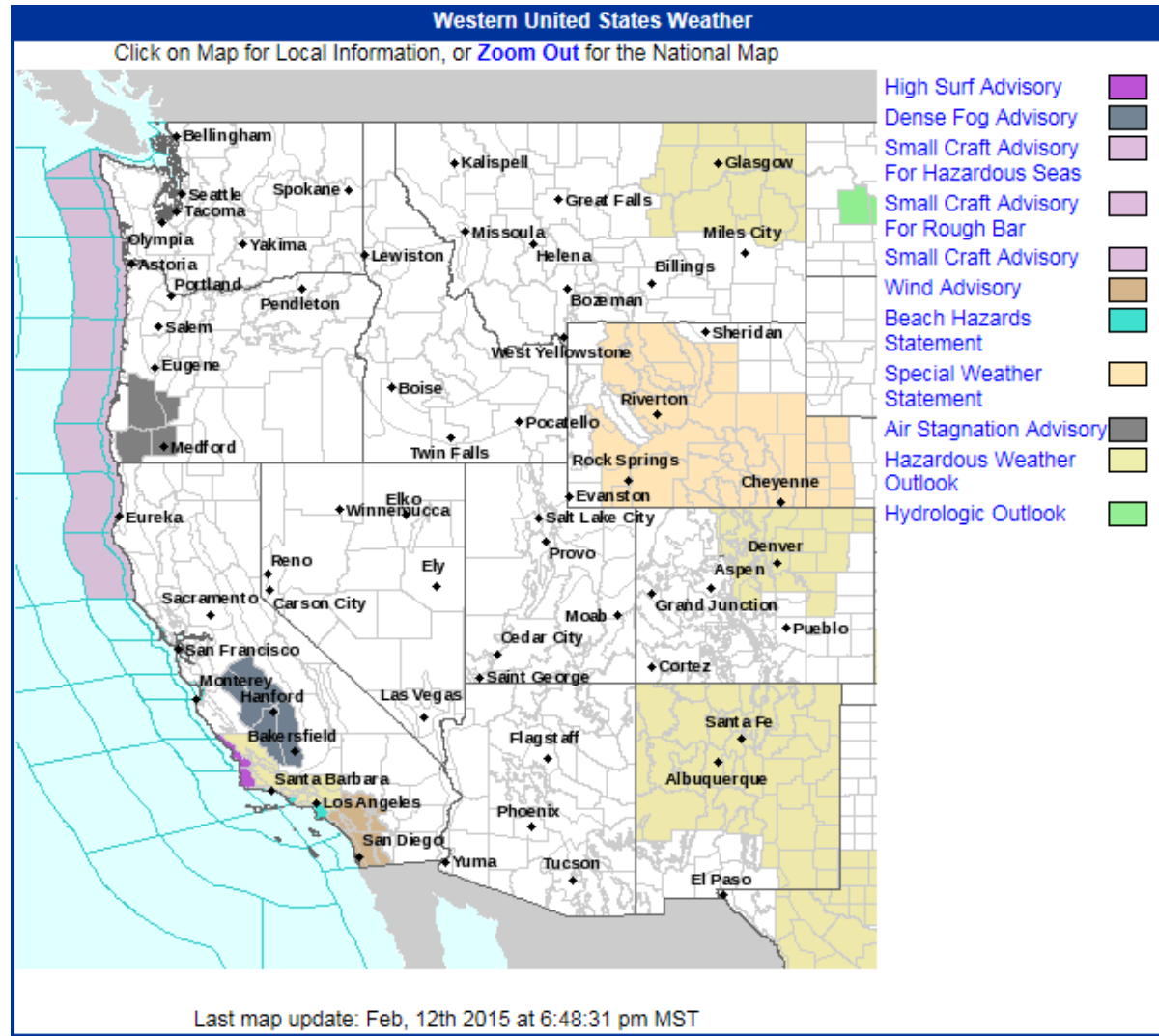
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure over Northern California will weaken and move east on Friday as a weak Pacific front approaches the Pacific Northwest. The front will move onshore Friday evening, brushing the far northern end of Northern California with clouds, gusty southwest-northwest winds and a remote chance of light rain showers in the mountains. Wetting rain is not expected with this event. By midday Saturday the front will be east of the area. High pressure will build back over Northern California late Saturday through the middle of next week, bringing warmer, dry and mostly sunny weather. North-east/offshore surface winds will develop from the western Sierra slopes to the coast Saturday and continue into midday Tuesday, enhancing the warm and dry conditions there. The strongest winds are expected Monday night into early Tuesday, when gusts in wind-prone areas may reach 35-45 mph. The high is expected to weaken next Thursday as a Pacific low pressure system approaches. Clouds will increase Thursday and light showers are possible beginning Friday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Offshore winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will continue to surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through this afternoon as strong surface high pressure sits over the Great Basin. These offshore winds will decrease to 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph and become less widespread tonight through Friday afternoon. Winds will become light by Saturday morning. Record breaking heat along with humidity in the teens will continue through Saturday as strong high pressure aloft remains stationary over California. Maximum temperatures will remain in the 60s to low 70s across the mountains and in the upper 70s and 80s in the valleys through Saturday. Temperatures will cool and humidity will increase a little Sunday and Monday as the high pressure weakens and moves offshore. The high pressure will move inland again Tuesday and Wednesday causing warming and drying once again. Temperatures will not be nearly as warm as this week. Offshore winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons of Southern California Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

2015-LAW-8618, On 02/12/15 at 1244 hours Sacramento County Sherriff's Office requesting 2 trailing dogs for a SAR missing person. The Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

2015-LAW-8606, On 02/12/15 at 1244 hours Solano County Sherriff's Office called the California State Warning Center (CSWC) to request Cal OES Law Duty (LDO) contact regarding a request for 2 trailing dogs for a SAR. The Cal OES LDO was briefed and is coordinating resources. Update 2/12/15 at 1424 hours: Solano County Sheriff advised that the woman was located alive and well. Resources have been released. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.